

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: REGENERATION OF PARTICULATE FILTER  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

[ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).





- ☒ Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority.

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